

YOUTH EVENTS

WWL

WEDNESDAYS FROM 6-8 PM

Parents, please be sure to go online to register and pay for WWL. The link for parent volunteers is also on the St. Mark's website.

SUNDAY COOL

EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:45 AM

For all Jr. & Sr. High Youth. Join Calvin and Kai for waffles, music, games, waffles, Bible person time, waffles, Pompeii, trivia, and much more!

SENIOR HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH

Save the Date - BLANKET TYING EXTRAVAGANZA! Sunday, October 21, from 4-7 pm. Make blankets for kids in need while hanging with your friends and enjoying some pizza. This is for 5th-12th graders.

SENIOR HIGH

Café Night with Bob Ross - Sunday, October 7th, from 7-9 pm.

JUNIOR HIGH

CHILLER - Sunday, October 14th, from 12-2 pm. We'll have lunch too!

Worship Attendance

Saturday, September 22	5:30 pm	34
Sunday, September 23	8:00 am	135
	9:30 am	136
	Total	305

PRAYERS

This week we pray for those who are ill, in treatment, bereaved, *deployed or in need of support

Kate LePard
Daniel Barker
Ulla Przewolka
Brenda Bray
Martha Ice
Gloria Baker
Don Spedden
Blake Hagen
Bonnie Kinkel
Arleen Libertini
Terry Gillette

***Steve Brown**, son of Judy Rose
Bent & Barbara Andersen, parents of Dennis Andersen
Avery Cole, grandson of Jim and Sharman Watson
Eleanor Larson, sister of Louis Larson
Christine Anderson, sister of Vicki VanHeuvelen
Janet Mann, sister of Carol Nelson
Robert Krug, brother of Marilyn Warsinske
Christian Davis, grandson of Dale Schroeder
& **Kate LePard**
Genevieve Davenport, mother of Blake Davenport
Stephanie Lanam, daughter of Jon & Ursula Lanam
Lori McCallister, daughter of Bernie Rodseth
Dick Moe, father of Cynthia Moore
Hartwig Vatheuer, brother of Ina Goetzing
Carolyn Turner, mother of Brett Hauber
Cody Robertson, grandson of Connie & Burt Finch
John Cleary
Matt Williams
Stacy Rizzo
Kirstie
Marek
Ihsan and family
Prayers for the family of **Irene Pike**, mother of Darin Pike, at the time of her death.

Please notify us of any changes to our prayer list. Those on the prayer list will be removed after one month, unless there is a specific request to the church office to remain on.

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Service times: Saturday-5:30 pm, Sunday-8:30 and 10:45 am

Pastor Kate LePard ♦ Pastor Edwin Weber ♦ Pastor Eric Dull (sabbatical)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 30, 2018

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preaching Minister	Neal Buckaloo
Presiding Minister	Edwin Weber
Assisting Minister	Kurtis Shipman (8:30)
Assisting Minister	Noah Davis(10:45)
Acolytes	
8:30	Ruby O'Neil & Ryan Shipman
10:45	Abbey & Jessica Kadlec
Greeters	
8:30	Pat Sowder
10:45	Jim & Val Davis
Ushers	
8:30	Ron & Shar Gill
	Anna & Ryan Ragaza-Bourassa
10:45	Yvonne Davis & Helen Eldenburg
	Gary & Janet Ryden
Lector	
5:30	Darleen Fitzgerald
8:30	Marilyn Thordarson
10:45	Patti Berg
Creed & Prayers	
8:30	Adam Shipman
10:45	Fred Stahl
Sound	Kristi Heide
Altar Guild	
5:30	Elly Chestnut
8:30	Tara McCollum
10:45	Linda Smith
Bread	Loris Stupel
Music Director/Choral	Debbie Hansen
Music Director/Organist	Carol Miyamoto
Director of Children's Arts	Ann Benson

TODAY'S MUSIC

Prelude

A New Song

Eliot

Choral Voluntary at the Offering

Be Thou My Vision

Chancel Choir 10:45

arr. Kinley Lange

Cello

Cheryl Carney

Alleluia Choir

Cantar!

Jay Althouse

Postlude

O Praise Ye the Lord

Sergisson

TODAY

WELCOME VISITORS! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today. Please fill out a worship attendance card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. All are welcome to the Lord's Table for communion. For information on St. Mark's go to www.stmarks-spokane.org or you may pick up a brochure in the narthex.

Large print worship folders, loaner reading glasses and hearing devices (our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system) are available in the narthex. Gluten-free wafers are available on a small table by the communion rail.

Busy Bags for kids during worship: Young children may pick up a "busy bag" from the yellow poles in the narthex. Please return the bag after worship to the basket under the poles. Worship bulletins are also available for older children who are pre-readers or readers.

Our Nursery, open during worship times for children age infant up to kindergarten, is at the top of the stairs on the right. Pagery are available for parents. Please, no food in the nursery.

Alleluia Choir is today at 8:30 am for first through sixth graders. This is a fantastic opportunity for kids to deepen connections to friends at church, become confident singers, and get a glimpse into what it's like to give your music as a gift to the church. For more information contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or annmbenson@gmail.com.

Godly Play Sunday School: Ages 3 year old--Kindergarten meet upstairs in the classroom next to the nursery. 1st – 6th grade meet in the upstairs classrooms in the Parish House. Classes go from 9:45-10:35 am.

Adult Forum continues today at 9:45 am in the conference room. This fall's theme is *Bending Toward Justice*. The theme is inspired by a well-known quote from Martin Luther King Jr.: "*The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends toward justice.*" This week's speaker is Annie Eberhardt from the Spokane Edible Tree Project. Since 2013, this project has connected fruit tree owners, volunteers, food banks, and community organizations with the goal of fighting hunger and food waste in the Spokane area. There will not be an Adult Forum next week (Blessing of the Animals.)

Oktoberfest is **TONIGHT** at 5:00 pm. Join us for this free fellowship event. St. Mark's will provide brats, beverages, and music. You can help by bringing a side dish or dessert. Look for the sign-up in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK

Scripture and Coffee is Tuesday, October 2, at 10:30 am in the conference room. This group meets for a Bible-based conversation with Pastor Kate or Pastor Edwin to study the scripture texts for the following Sunday. This week's readings are Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12; Mark 10:2-16.

Eat, Pray, Laugh will meet on Tuesday, October 2, at 7:00 pm in the Parish House. All women are invited to this women's fellowship group for food with conversation, laughter, and prayer.

WWL "Walking With the Light" is on Wednesday, October 3, from 6:00-8:00 pm. All 5th through 12th graders are invited for dinner, games, Bible study and worship. Hope to see you there!

LutherArts continues Wednesday, October 3, from 6:00–8:00 pm for students in 1st through 4th grades. The theme this year is "The King's League" and the program runs through October 24. Winter 2019 mini-session will be in January/February (final dates TBA). Registration forms are on our website and the cost is \$30. Scholarships are available. Contact Ann Benson at 954-9819 or annmbenson@gmail.com for more information.

Chancel Choir practice is on Thursday, October 4, at 7:15 pm in the music room. We would love to have you! Contact Debbie Hansen at 710-1334 if you are interested in singing in the choir.

COMING SOON

Blessing of the Animals is Sunday, October 7, at the 10:45 am service. The Humane Society will be at this annual event. Bring the furry, scaly, slimy or prickly pet that is an important part of your family to be blessed.

New Member and Inquirer Classes will be on Sunday, October 7 & 14, at 5:00. New members will have dinner together with one of our pastors and a few St. Mark's church members. After the meal there will be an informational class on the Lutheran faith and what we do here at St. Mark's. If you are considering becoming a member, please contact Loris Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org.

FLEECE FABRIC DONATIONS NEEDED- The youth are planning a Blanket Tying Extravaganza on Sunday, October 21st. Do you have fleece fabric to donate? We need two pieces (1-yard minimum) of fabric for each blanket. Cash donations for the purchase of fabric are also appreciated. The blankets will be donated to the Childbirth and Parenting Assistance (CAPA) program at Catholic Charities. Talk to Susan Hagen with questions or to make a donation.

Hearts, Hands, and Voices: Association of Lutheran Church Musicians is presenting a program that will focus on practical help for refreshing worship in your place. This program is on Saturday, October 13, at Salem Lutheran Church from 8:30 am-3:00 pm. Register by calling 1-800-624-2525. The cost of \$45 includes lunch.

Lutheran Community Services NW is having its 35th annual Inland NW Fundraising luncheon on Sunday, November 4, at 12:30 pm at Mukogawa Fort Wright Commons. Join them for food, philanthropy, and fun. RSVP by October 29 to lcsnw.org/event/spokane-luncheon/.

INFORMATION

We need YOU (and your gently used items)! Our annual **Fall Bazaar** is Saturday, November 3. If you are cleaning our closets or downsizing, consider bringing things you no longer need to St. Mark's for our Annual Bazaar. Also, think about creating a beautiful themed gift basket. Baskets need to be at the church by October 15. **Bakers!** Homemade baked items, especially fruit pies, are very popular at our Bazaar. Please think about your specialty baked goods to contribute to this worthwhile event. Remember that all the proceeds go to various local, national, and international nonprofits. Questions? Contact Loris Stupel at 747-6677 or finance@stmarks-spokane.org

St. Mark's Canners – Here's another way to contribute to the Bazaar. We will be putting together another "St. Mark's Can" basket with home canned goods for the raffle. Contact Loris Stupel at 747-6677 if you have canned goods to contribute.

Mission Statement –

To share the gospel through worship and service. To be an inclusive community for justice and peace among diverse peoples.